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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0497-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Akira NONAKA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2137
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Application No.: 09/741,668	)	Examiner: Zachary A. Davis
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Filed: December 19, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 7062
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For: DATA PROCESSING	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
APPARATUS, DATA	)	
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND	)	
DATA PROCESSING METHOD	)	
THEREFOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response to which extends through April 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.